

To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Naïve HBeAg-negative chronic hepatitis B patients are at risk of carotid atherosclerosis: a prospective study

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics applications prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research (Statistics' MS by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely

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